

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A separation structure ~~[[1]]~~ for isolating a delimited space ~~[[B]]~~ defined by an apparatus operating in the pharmaceutical material processing sector from the external environment ~~[[A]]~~, ~~in particular a space (B) defined by an apparatus operating in the pharmaceutical material processing sector, the structure [[1]] comprising suitable assembled separator means (2, 3, 4) of the panel type or the like, and seal means [[G]] inserted between the separator means (2, 3, 4); the structure being characterised in that wherein the seal means [[G]] are of the fluid dynamic expansion type means and are formed by at least two separately expanding tubular ducts (6, 8; 13, 14; 5, 5'); in each of the at least two tubular ducts (6, 8; 13, 14; 5, 5') there being selectively supplied with one a supply of pressurised positive pressure fluid or, if selected, negative pressure fluid designed to be activated to cause the each duct (6, 8; 13, 14; 5, 5') to expand or contract.~~

2. (Currently amended) The structure according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein the separator means (2, 3, 4) comprise at least one pair consisting of a first separator panel [[2]] and a second separator panel [[3]], between which and a third panel [[4]] is positioned and connected between the first separator panel and the second separator panel; the seal means [[G]] formed by the ducts (6, 8; 13, 14; 5, 5') being connected to the first panel and the second panel (2, 3) and/or and to the third panel [[4]].~~

3. (Currently amended) The structure according to claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the third panel ~~[(4)]~~ positioned between the first panel and the second panel ~~(2, 3)~~ comprises a door ~~[(4)]~~ or cover ~~[(4)]~~ which can be opened to give access from the environment ~~[(A)]~~ to the space ~~[(B)]~~.

4. (Currently amended) The structure according to ~~any of the claims from 1 to 3~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the seal means ~~[(G)]~~ comprise a seal ~~[(5)]~~ in which there are at least two tubular chambers ~~(6, 8)~~ with a four-sided cross-section forming the at least two tubular ducts ~~(6, 8)~~.

5. (Currently amended) The structure according to ~~any of the claims from 1 to 3~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the seal means ~~[(G)]~~ comprise two seals ~~(5, 5')~~, in each of which there is a tubular chamber ~~(5, 5')~~ with a four-sided cross-section forming a tubular duct ~~(5, 5')~~.

6. (Currently amended) The structure according to ~~any of the claims from 1 to 3~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the seal means ~~[(G)]~~ comprise a seal ~~[(5)]~~ in which there are three tubular chambers ~~(10, 11, 12)~~ with a triangular cross-section between which two compartments ~~(13, 14)~~ are formed, the compartment forming said at least two tubular ducts ~~(13, 14)~~; a seal ~~[(5)]~~ projection ~~[(15)]~~ being designed to bend and open towards the space ~~[(B)]~~ when pressurised fluid is supplied in one of the at least two tubular ducts ~~[(14)]~~.